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FOTG Section III-A-2 - Alternative  
Conservation Systems

MORA FIELD OFFICE

Dryland Cropland Guide Sheet

MLRA - 48, 70

Soils - WEG - 3, 4L, 5, 6, 7, 8, /

WEQ  
C-30, 80

I-86 or less

K- .7 or less

USLE

R-80

K-.43 or less

The following alternative is acceptable regardless of tillage methods used provided the minimum specified amounts of crop residue are managed as indicated in the Management Requirements section. SGE = 1000 pounds. Critical wind erosion period -- March-May. Critical water erosion period -- June-August.

Dryland Cropland Alternatives

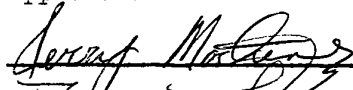
Alternative 1: Oats - grown continuous

Minimum crop residue amounts - 550 pounds growing oats  
550 pounds flat oat residue

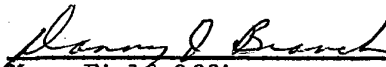
Alternative 2: Any rotation with comparable levels of protection using the USLE and WEQ that will significantly reduce erosion compared to the system currently being used.

Note: This guide sheet is not applicable for compliance with Sodbuster Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985.

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